

LIBERTY LINK

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

During this past weekend, I was able to meet many of my neighbors while I was out distributing the reusable bags and promoting the Buy Local Campaign. Please remember to support our local businesses in the community. They provide employment for your neighbors, services stay within the community and the tax dollars provide public safety, and maintenance of your parks and open spaces. I still have many more bags to distribute so be looking for me. While talking with residents it occurred to me why our community is so different from others; we tend to look out for each other and pitch in when needed. We also celebrate seasonal occasions fully; take a look at the many decorations in your neighborhoods.

This is a great time to take pride in our neighborhoods and love the green grass and autumn leaves. With that said, we are planning for our annual leaf pickup in November. Once again the City is partnering with the LLWSD to pick up the bags of leaves in front of your homes.

Just in time for cold weather, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is set to take place on Dec. 3rd. Come enjoy the CV orchestra, K-Kids, chestnuts roasting over the open fire, horse drawn carriage rides sponsored by STCU and the annual visit by Santa.

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TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

By Troy Mullenix

Recreation Coordinator

The City's 6th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Thursday, December 3rd from 4:00 to 8:00pm at City Hall. Enjoy numerous FREE events for all ages. This year there are new and exciting additions such as vendor booths, mini snow golf, extended crafts, a movie room and more!

Tentative schedule of events:

Carriage Rides	4:00—8:00
Mini Snow Golf	4:00—8:00
Santa's Workshop	4:00—7:15
Chestnut Roasting	5:00—7:00
Pictures With Santa	4:00—7:15
Vendor Booths	4:00—8:00
Crafts	5:00—7:15
Movie Room	5:00—7:15
Storytimes	5, 6, & 6:45
Photo Contest Display	5:00—7:15
Food Drive Contest Drop-off	5:00—7:15
Music & Performances	6:00—7:30
Announcements	7:30
Tree Lighting & Sing-Along	7:35

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HOLIDAY BALL

By Laura Frank

Friends of Pavillion Park

The Friends of Pavillion Park will be hosting their 11th Holiday Ball on Saturday, December 5, 2009 at the elegant Davenport Hotel. Friends of Pavillion Park views this event as a community gathering as well as a fundraiser. It is a wonderful opportunity to get together with old friends, make new friends, and celebrate together as a community. The evening consists of a champagne reception, silent and live auctions, dinner, live music and dancing. The funds raised go directly back to the community to provide FREE concerts in Pavillion Park and neighborhood parks, FREE movies, college scholarships to Liberty Lake high school seniors, and supporting various community events. For event information or to purchase tickets, contact Laura Frank at pavillionpark@yahoo.com or 509-863-8645 or go to www.pavillionpark.org.

MAYORS MESSAGE CONT:

I am also urging you to attend the annual Holiday Ball that is put on every year by Friends of Pavillion Park. This event allows each of us to connect, bring in the holidays with style, and support the many events held throughout the summer. Feel elegant and support a great cause! Also, be a snow angel this year, remember your neighbors and pitch in when you can. Blessings,

Mayor Wendy Van Orman



FALL CLEAN UP

By Andrew Staples

City Engineer

Fall Leaf Cleanup 2009 will be on Saturday, November 14th. Crews will be out from early morning until mid afternoon picking up only bagged leaves curbside. The cleanup is a joint effort between the Liberty Lake Water & Sewer District and the City of Liberty Lake. For more information you can contact the Sewer and Water District at 922-5443.

HALLOWEEN GREAT CANDY BUY BACK:

By Wendy Van Orman

Mayor

The first ever Halloween Great Candy Buy Back will be on Monday, November 2nd, from 4:00 to 7:00pm. \$1.00 per pound will be paid for unopened candy. Candy is then shipped to Operation Gratitude who packages candy into care packages to send to troops overseas. Drop off your candy at KIDDS Dental, 1327 N. Stanford Road. Support this great cause!

2009 PHOTO CONTEST:

By Amanda Tainio

Planning & Building Services Manager

Enter a photo into the 2009 City of Liberty Lake Photo Contest. Simply submit a winter photo to City Hall by November 30th and get entered into the contest. Two different winners will be chosen, and each will receive a special prize. All photos will be on display during the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec 3rd. The Mayor's Choice winner will be announced at the Ceremony, and the People's Choice winner will be voted on by the public throughout the evening. Each winner will receive a special prize and have their photo appear in the entry to City Hall and on the City's website.

This contest is open to all ages, and FREE. Visit our website or City Hall for complete rules and for an entry form. Deadline to submit photos is Monday, November 30th.



NOVEMBER STORY TIMES LIBRARY UPDATES

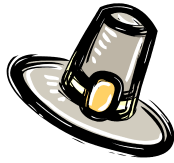
By Amy Dickeson
Children's Librarian

By Tracy Rebstock
Librarian

HALLOWEEN AT THE LIBRARY OCT 30TH

By Tracy Rebstock
Librarian

Mondays
10:30am
Read, Play, Discover!
All Ages



On Thursday, Nov 5th at 6:30pm we will be hosting a Christmas Gift Workshop using the Computer. This is to help everyone think of some great, easy and fun ways to play with your photos and make them into Christmas presents!



Tuesdays
10:30am
Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
18+ months

On Thursday, Nov 12th at 6:30pm we are pleased to announce the next artist in our artist series, Linda Schneider. She is the featured artist for November and will be holding an artist reception that evening. Come in and learn a little about how she got started and what type of art she does!

Wednesdays
4:00pm
Read, Play, Discover!
All Ages
Cancelled Nov. 11th



New Moon is COMING!! The movie release is Friday, Nov 20th. Get a head start on your festivities by attending a party at the Library! This party is on Wed, Nov 18th at 6:30pm. We will have games, activities, and prizes! Tracy went to Forks, WA this spring and brought back some cool stuff to show off! Attend and you will have the opportunity to win TWO TICKETS to see the movie on opening day!

Halloween will be celebrated at the Library on Friday October 30th. We invite kids and parents to come and join us for our annual Halloween party at the Library for activities, games, and fun!

5:00pm-6:30pm is designed for kids from birth to 2nd grade (of course the whole family is welcome). There will be a funhouse to walk through that won't be too scary for the younger ones. Families can walk through the funhouse at any point during the evening on guided tours. While you wait for your group to be called you can participate in one of the many activities, crafts or games. There will be two spooky story times during the evening. Wear your costume and join the fun!

7:00pm-8:30pm is designed for kids from 3rd grade on up...the funhouse will be slightly more scary during this time...but, as always, the family is welcome to be around and participate in the fun! There will be a "guess what this is" table and a spooky ghost story or two. Of course there will be activities and games for the older kids as well.

Fridays (Cancelled NOV. 27th)
10:15am
Baby Laptime
Ages 9 months—24 months
11:00am
Toddler/Preschool Stories & Songs
18 months and up
1:00pm
Stories and Crafts
3 years and up

Saturdays
11:00am
Read, Play, Discover!
All Ages

Read, Play, Discover Story Time will be featuring some new themes this month. Please check out our website at www.libertylakewa.gov/library Look under Children's Library and Programs and Activities to see more about what Read, Play, Discover is all about!



Come see the new Library!

23123 E. Mission Ave Liberty Lake, WA 99019
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City of Liberty Lake
Winter Festival
Christmas Light Tour 2009
Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number*: _____

Email: _____

* Phone number is required so we can contact you and set up a time to take a picture of your home for the light tour list.

Registration Deadline is December 7th!

Return completed forms to: City Hall at 22710 E. Country Vista Dr.,
Email to atainio@libertylakewa.gov, or Fax to 755-6713



All registered homes within the City Limits will be eligible to win the Mayor's Choice Award with a \$500 grand prize which Mayor Van Orman is personally sponsoring. The winner will be announced on the City Website www.libertylakewa.gov, under City News and in the Liberty Lake Splash on December 17th!

The light tour list will be available online as homes are added under <http://www.libertylakewa.gov>, under City News and a final list will be available on December 11th at City Hall, at a variety of local businesses, and on the City website. For questions, please contact 755-6708.



*Happy Holidays from the
City of Liberty Lake*



RECREATION PROGRAMS



TREE LIGHTING

CONTINUED:

This year's event is expected to draw a record 500 people. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from vendors, but all other events are FREE. Pictures with Santa are free of charge, and you will get to take the picture home with you. Carriage rides, sponsored by Spokane Teachers Credit Union, are also free and will run every 15 minutes.

This year, the City of Liberty Lake will also be offering private carriage rides once a week thru Christmas. Rides are available by reservation only. Reservations are required and can be made online, or at City Hall.

For more information on the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, or other events in December, please visit our website:

<http://www.libertylakewa.gov>

and look for the Liberty Lake Winter Festival link under City News.

PLEASE PARK AT TRAILHEAD GOLF COURSE. FREE SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE DEC 3.



Over 300 people attended last years event, shattering the old attendance record

Sign Up & Pay Online!!

<http://www.libertylakewa.gov/recreation>



Chiefs Hockey Tickets

Enjoy some great hard-hitting hockey action with the Spokane Chiefs! Purchase tickets at a special discounted group rate of only \$9 per person. 3 games remaining to choose from! Games: 12/18, 1/9, & 2/27
NEXT GAME FRI DEC 18th vs. Seattle



Computer Classes

7 different classes to choose from. Learn everything from basic computer skills to browsing the Internet. Classes run all month from 6:30—8:00pm at the TierPoint Office Building Sign up required on our website or City Hall Only \$25 per class



LEGO Holiday Crafts

Come join us for some Lego Holiday Crafts/Ornaments that you can make, and take home with you! Students will build a total of 6 crafts!

All supplies are included in this new class. Tuesday December 8th at Trailhead Ages 6 to 12. 3:45-5:30pm. Cost \$27.50



Senior Lunch

This program allows seniors who are not homebound to come together and enjoy a hot nutritious meal, socialize with others, and participate in social, recreational and educational activities. For ages 60 & older. Every Wednesday at City Hall. Recommended donation is \$3.50.



WSU Football Tickets

WSU vs UCLA Saturday Nov 14th

Come on down to Pullman to watch the Washington State Cougars football team as they take on the UCLA Bruins. Great sideline seats at the special low group price of only \$32 per person. Order tickets online now! (Deadline Nov 1)



GET INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

Friday, October 30th

- Halloween Party at the Library, 5pm, 23123 E. Mission Ave

Tuesday, November 3rd

- City Council Meeting & Public Hearing, 7pm, City Hall

Wednesday, November 4th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- SCOPE Meeting, 6:30pm, City Hall

Thursday, November 5th

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building
- Friends of Pavillion Park Board Meeting, 7pm, Greenstone

Monday, November 9th

- CV School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.

Wednesday, November 11th

- Veterans Day
- City Hall Closed
- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall

Thursday, November 12th

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Monday, November 16th

- Youth Commission Meeting, 7:30pm, City Hall

Tuesday, November 17th

- City Council Meeting & Public Hearing, 7pm, City Hall

Wednesday, November 18th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall
- Sewer/Water Board Meeting, 7pm, Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowwood Homeowner's Assn. Meeting, 7pm, City Hall

Thursday, November 19th

- Rotary Club Meeting, 12pm, Denny Ashlock Building

Monday, November 23rd

- CV School Board Meeting, 6:30pm, 19307 E. Cataldo Ave.

Wednesday, November 25th

- Kiwanis, 6:45am, City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 11am—1pm, City Hall

Thursday, November 26th

- Thanksgiving Day
- City Hall Closed

Friday, November 27th

- Thanksgiving Holiday
- City Hall Closed

Thursday, December 3rd

- 6th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
4:00pm to 8:00pm, City Hall

Saturday, December 5th

- Annual Friends of Pavillion Park Holiday Ball
5:30pm to 12:00am, Davenport Hotel

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